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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

TIMOTHY N. JONES et al.

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For: SUBDIVIDING A DIGITAL  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application and a Request for Continuing Examination, and in response to the rejections stated in an Office Action mailed August 22, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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